

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2126

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USUN NEW YORK 177

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PLO, HU

SUBJ: ARAFAT PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: BUDAPEST 2888

1. YASSER ARAFAT HELD PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 14 IN BUDAPEST AND TALKED ABOUT PLO'S ARMED STRUGGLE IN MIDEAST. HE STATED PLO CONTINUES ARMED STRUGGLE BUT CLAIMED THAT HE "PERSONALLY ALONG WITH OTHER LEADERS OF OUR MOVEMENT CONDEMN TERRORISM". SAID ISRAELIS ATTEMPTING TO FOSTER BELIEF THROUGHOUT WORLD THAT PLO COMPOSED OF "TERRORISTS ATTACKING UNPROTECTED PEOPLE OR CARRYING OUT THEIR ACTIONS FROM BASES IN LEBANON". HE DID CLAIM, HOWEVER, THAT PLO UNITS DAILY ATTACK MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN "OCCUPIED TERRITORIES".

2. ARAFAT STATED THAT IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PLO "CLOSELY COOPERATES WITH JORDANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
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WHICH IS REPRESENTED IN PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL".

SAID SIMILAR OGRANIZATIONS AND PERSONS HAVE ALSO JOINED  
MOVEMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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